

The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

MUATAZ YAHYA ABDULJABBAR AL KHATEEB,
an individual; SHAYMAA TAREQ ZAIDAN, an
individual; O.A., a child represented by his parents
Muataz and Shaymaa; Y.Y., a child represented by his
parents Muataz and Shaymaa; MUSTAFA MUATAZ
YAHYA, an individual; and YAHYA MUATAZ
YAHYA, an individual.

Plaintiffs,

v.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY; ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, in his
official capacity as Secretary of Homeland Security;
UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND
IMMIGRATION SERVICES; UR M. JADDOU, in her
official capacity as Director of USCIS; USCIS FRAUD
DETECTION AND NATIONAL SECURITY
DIRECTORATE; MATTHEW D. EMRICH, in his
official capacity as Associate Director of the Fraud
Detection and National Security Directorate of USCIS;
USCIS SEATTLE DISTRICT OFFICE; ANNE
CORSANO, in her official capacity as the District
Director for the Seattle Field Office of USCIS;
CYNTHIA MUNITA, in her official capacity as the
Field Office Director for the Seattle Field Office of
USCIS; USCIS ROME FIELD OFFICE or its successor;
SARAH SHERGILL, in her official capacity as the
Field Office Director for the Rome Field Office of

CASE NO. 2:21-cv-0863-MJP

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO
ANSWER COMPLAINT

NOTING DATE: OCTOBER 4, 2021

1 USCIS or her successor; USCIS REFUGEE, ASYLUM,
2 AND INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS; and
3 JENNIFER B. HIGGINS, in her official capacity as the
Associate Director of the USCIS RAIO,

4 Defendants.¹

5 The parties, pursuant to LCR 10(g), hereby stipulate and move for a 30-day extension of the
6 deadline for Defendant to answer the Complaint until November 3, 2021.

7 A court may modify a deadline for good cause. Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b). Continuing pretrial and
8 trial dates is within the discretion of the trial judge. *See King v. State of California*, 784 F.2d 910, 912
9 (9th Cir. 1986). The parties submit there is good cause for an extension of the deadline to answer. The
10 parties are discussing potential resolution of this matter that may avoid the need for further judicial
11 intervention. The parties respectfully seek an extension of 30 days to determine if resolution is possible
12 before Defendant responds to the Complaint.

13 IT IS SO STIPULATED THROUGH COUNSEL OF RECORD.

14 Dated: October 4, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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24 ¹ On August 3, 2021, Ur M. Jaddou became Director of USCIS. She should be automatically substituted for Defendant Tracy Renaud. Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

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2 Dated: October 4, 2021

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ORDER

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated this 4th day of October, 2021.



Marsha J. Pechman
United States Senior District Judge